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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 4993

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL CALL ON NEPALESE MISSION

1. MISOFF IN TAKING UP HIS RESPONSIBILLIES FOR SOUTH ASIAN
AFFAIRS ON 2 OCTOBER CALLED ON NEPALESE FIRST SECRETARY, KEDAR
BHAKTA SHRESTHA TO INTRODUCE HIMSELF. IN A PLEASANT GET-ACQUAINTED
CONVERSATION MR. SHRESTHA EXPLAINED THAT THE KEY PROBLEMS FOR
THE NEPALESE MISSION TO THE UN WERE: "(1) INTERNAL DEVELOP-
MENT OF NEPAL; (2) MAINTENANCE OF LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRY STA-
TUS; AND (3) TO GAIN ACCEPTANCE AT UN AS MOST SEVERELY AFFEC-
TED." WITH REGARD TO THE LATTER HE FELT NEPAL HAD BEEN UNFAIRLY
EXCLUDED BECAUSE IT HAD MANAGED ITS MEAGER RESOURCES TO
ACHIEVE A FAVORABLE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS. NEPAL REFERS TO
ITSELF AS PART OF THE NON-ALIGNED GROUP, AND THE GROUP OF
77 BECAUSE "CERTAIN 'SUPER-POWERS' THEREIN ARE NOT INTERESTED
IN PAYING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF PARTICULAR ECONOMIC INTEREST TO
NEPAL." HE STRONGLY IMPLIED THAT THE NEPALESE WOULD LIKE TO
FIND A BETTER BALANCE IN THE GROUP OF 77 SO THAT THEIR
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INTERESTS COULD BE BETTER SERVED. HE ALLUDED GUARDEDLY TO THE

KOREAN ISSUE BEFORE THE UN AND REMARKED THAT NEPAL TRIES TO MAINTAIN FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH BOTH KOREAS. HE REMARKED NEPAL WAS MOST PLEASED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER'S SPEECH DELIVERED RECENTLY IN THE MIDWEST IN WHICH THE SECRETARY EMPHASIZED HELP TO LANDLOCKED COUNTRIES.

2. SHRESTHA SAID, IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REMARKS OF HIS AMBASSADOR EARLIER WHEN CALLING ON AMBASSADOR BENNETT, THAT THERE WERE NO OUTSTANDING ISSUES AT THE UN BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND THAT NEPAL APPRECIATES THE ASSISTANCE IT HAS RECEIVED FROM THE US AT THE UN.
MOYNIHAN UNQTE KISSINGER

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